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KANSAS ALLIAMCE.

Members Rallying to the Support of the Sub-Treasury.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 7.—The Star's Topeka, Kan., special says that S. M. Scott of McPherson, the alliance lecturer to whom has been intrusted the subtreasury agitation, is preparing an article in answer to the letter written by Col. Harris of Leavenworth. He said today that the statement made about the alliance renouncing the subtreasury scheme was entirely without foundation. In every county which has as yet voted on the subtreasury he said it has been indorsed overwhelmingly. It has been apparent to many alliance leaders that they must indorse the subtreasury if the people's party in its present form is preserved. It has never been indorsed by the national alliance convention and the Kansas state alliance has never considered it. It cannot therefore be made a test of alliance faith, but from a political standpoint is a necessity. It was incorporated in the people's party platform at Cincinnati and the work done by this convention, platform and all, has been approved by nearly every alliance in the state.

The Sub-Treasury Plan.

H. R. 7162 is the official designation of the bill introduced by Hon. John A. Pickler, of South Dakota, embodying the demand of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, which was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Its title is "A bill to establish a system of sub-treasuries, and for other purposes," the full text of the bill being as follows:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there may be established in each of the counties of each of the states of this United States, a branch of the Treasury department of the United States to be known and designated as a subtreasury, as hereinafter provided, when one hundred or more citizens of any county in any state shall petition the secretary of the treasury requesting the location of a subtreasury in such county, and shall,

1. Present written evidence duly authenticated by oath or affirmation of county clerk and sheriff, showing that the average gross amount per annum of cotton, wheat oats, corn and tobacco produced and sold in that county for the last preceding two years exceeds the sum of $500,000, at current prices in said county at that time, and,

2. Present a good and sufficient bond for title to a suitable and adequate amount of land to be donated to the Government of the United States for the location of the subtreasury buildings, and,

3. A certificate of election showing that the site for the location of such subtreasury has been chosen by a popular vote of the citizens of that county, and also naming the manager of the subtreasury elected at said election for the purpose of taking charge of said subtreasury under such regulations as may be prescribed. It shall in that case be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to proceed without delay to establish a subtreasury department in such county as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. That any owner of cotton, wheat, corn, oats, or tobacco may deposit the same in the subtreasury nearest the point of its production, and receive therefor treasury notes, hereinafter provided for, equal at the date of deposit to eighty per centum of the net value of such products at the market price, said price to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, under the rules and regulations prescribed, based upon the price current in the leading cotton, tobacco, or grain markets of the United States; but no deposit consisting in whole or in part of cotton, tobacco, or grain imported into this country shall be received under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be prepared treasury notes in such amounts as may be required for the purpose of the above section and in such form and denominations as he may prescribe, provided that no note shall be of a denomination of less than $1, or more than $1,000.

SEC. 4. That the treasury notes issued under this act shall be receivable for customs and shall be a full legal tender for all debts, both public and private, and such notes when held by any national banking association shall be counted as part of its lawful reserve.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the manager of the subtreasury when cotton, grain, or tobacco is received by him on deposit as above provided, to give a warehouse receipt showing the amount and grade or quality of such cotton, tobacco or grain, and its value at date of deposit; the amount of treasury notes the subtreasury has advanced on the product; that the interest on the money so advanced is at the rate of 1 per centum per annum; expressly stating the amount of insurance, weighing, classing, warehousing, and other charges that will run against such deposit of cotton, grain, or tobacco. All such warehouse receipts shall be negotiable by endorsement.

SEC. 5. That the cotton, tobacco, or grain deposited in the subtreasury under the provisions of this act may be redeemed by the holder of the warehouse receipt herein provided for either at the subtreasury in which the product is deposited, or at any other subtreasury, by the surrender of such warehouse receipt and the payment in lawful money of the United States of the same amount originally advanced by the subtreasury against the product, and such further amount as may be necessary to discharge all interest that may have accrued against the advance of money made on the deposit of produce, and all insurance, warhouse and other charges that attach to the product for warehousing and handling. All lawful money received at the subtrersury as a return of the actual amount of money advanced by the government against farm products as above specified shall be returned, with a full report of the transaction, to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall make record of the transaction and cancel and destroy the money so returned. A subtreasury that receives a warehouse receipt as above provided, together with the return of the proper amount of lawful money and all charges as herein provided, when the product for which it is given is stored in some other subtreasury, shall give an order on such other subtreasury for the delivery of the cotton, grain, or tobacco, as the case may be, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall provide for the adjustment between subtreasuries of all charges.

SEC. 7. The Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe such rules and regulations as are necessary for governing the details of the management of the sub-treasuries, fixing the salary, bond and responsibility of each of the managers of subtreasuries (provided that the salary of any manager of a sub-treasury shall not exceed the sum of $1,500 per annum), holding the managers of subtreasuries personally responsible on their bonds for weights and classifications of all produce, providing for the rejection of unmerchantable grades of cotton, grain, or tobacco, or for such as may be in bad condition; and shall provide rules for the sale at public auction of all cotton, corn, oats, wheat, or tobacco that has been placed on deposit for a longer period than twelve months, after due notice published. The proceeds of the sale of such product shall be applied, first, to the reimbursement of the subtreasury of the amount originally advanced, together with all charges, and, second, the balance shall be held on deposit for the benefit of the holder of the warehouse receipt, who shall be entitled to receive the same on the surrender of his warehouse receipt. The Secretary of the Treasury shall also provide rules for the duplication of any papers in case of loss or destruction.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, when section 1 of this act shall have been complied with to cause to be erected, according to the laws and customs governing the construction of Government buildings, a suitable sub-treasury building, with such warehouse or elevator facilities as the character and amount of the products of that section may indicate as necessary. Such buildings shall be supplied with all modern conveniences for handling and safely storing and preserving the products likely to be deposited.

SEC. 9. That any gain arising from the charges for insurance, weighing, storing, classing, holding, shipping, interest, or other charges, after paying all expenses of conducting the sub treasury, shall be accounted for and paid into the treasury of the United States.

SEC. 10. The term of office of a manager of a sub-tseasury shall be two years, and the regular election to fill such office shall be at the same time as the election for members of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States. In case of a vacancy in the office of manager of the subtreasury by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Secretary of the Treasury shall have power to appoint a manager for the unexpired term.

SEC. 11. The sum of fifty millions of dollars, or so much thereof as may be found necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for that purpose.

SEC. 12. That so much of any or all other acts as are in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

A Mysterious Disappearance.

GREENVILLE, TEX., Aug. 7.—News has been received of a very mysterious disappearance in the southern part of the county, in the neighborhood of Caddo Mills. Giles Graham, a young man about 21 years old, left a neighbor's house to go to his father's, about one mile distant several days ago, and has not been seen or heard of since. Dilligent search has been made by the people of the neighborhood, but no trace of the missing young man has been found. Fears of foul play or some fatal accident are entertained.

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DIXON'S PULPIT REVIEW.

No Colonization Needed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Services in Association hall this morning were preceded by the following review of current events by the Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr.:

The friends of the negro is again disturbing his peace. Of all the people of the world the negro needs to pray the prayer, "Lord, deliver me from my friends." If the friends of the negro would only let him alone and give him a chance he will work out his salvation in due time. But it seems that we are destined to an unending agitation of the so-called negro question. There are cranks in the south who are always agitating it; there are men in the north who make it a hobby. They have no other horse to ride—if they don't ride this they walk.

We have again agitated the scheme for the removal of the negro to Liberia. Can it be done? We think not.

1. Because it would be unjust to attempt it. The negro has won his right to citizenship on this continent by a century of toil and sacrifice. His history begins with the beginning of the history of the continent as a nation. He belongs to the first families of the new republic. Into the treasury of this new world he has poured his muscle, his brain, his personality, his very heart's blood. Woven and interwoven into the fabric of the very life of the nation is the life of the negro. To attempt to deprive him of his birthright would be a monstrosity in this civilized age. The agitation of such a question, seriously, by christian men, is a serious reflection upon the fairness, the justice, the christianity of a man who seriously proposes such a thing.

2. It cannot be done because the negro will not go. He certainly would be a fool if he did go, and the negro is not as great a fool as some people think. He knows a good thing when he sees it. He is satisfied with America and his home and he proposes to stay here. Any attempt to coerce him into a departure would be certain to be met with the resistance of arms. As a young man born in the south, reared among the negroes from the earliest dawn of my recollection, I, for one, would stand by his side and fight as long as I could lift my right arm, with him, in the maintainance of his right to his cabin and his home. There may be some negroes who are ready to go. There will be about as many negroes ready to go to Liberia and to other foreign countries as white people. If the white man wants to go, he goes; if the negro wants to go, no one can prevent him.

3. He cannot be moved, because the south will not allow anybody to remove him. The negro is an integral part of the social life of the south—of the economic life of the south. No one knows better than the thinking southern man than the negro is such a part of the south's social and economic life. Communities in the south are even ready to resist, to the very verge of force, immigration agents bent on removing the negro westward. There are southern cranks who believe that the negro should be removed. The rank and file of the southern people believe in no such tomfoolery.

4. We cannot move him because as a nation we cannot spare him. We need him. He is a good citizen. He is a good laborer. His only fault is his ignorance, and that is our fault. We make him so by making him a slave and keeping him a slave. He is a better citizen than nine out of ten of the steerage emigrants that land on the shores of America today. He loves his native land. He loves his home. When the nation needs him he can fight. He made a good soldier in the late war, and will make a good soldier whenever his country needs him.

Let no man dream that we can eliminate the negro problem by any such process as removal. There is one way to make the negro free. Only one. That is to make him free inside. Men are only made free from the inside. To put the negro down in Liberia would not make him free. If ignorant, he is a slave of ignorance. Ignorant today, he is only a slave in the south. He will be a slave until his head, and his hand, and his heart have been trained to think of themselves and act for themselves. Let us set ourselves about fitting him for the duties of citizenship. The negro's heart is right. He does the best he knows how as a race. We owe it to him to educate and fit him for the highest possibilities of his manhood. Let our philanthropists give their money to lift him up. Let us in every way aid the south with the work of educating this dark mass of ignorance and helplessness. The idea that he can be moved anywhere out of his native soil is the dream of a fool. The sooner men know this the better for the nation, the better for the negro and for all concerned. He is here and here to stay.

Wardell on the People's Party.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 7.—The Star's Topeka, (Kan.) special says: Alonzo Wardell of Huron, a member of the national executive committee of the Farmers' Alliance, arrived here last night. It is Mr. Wardell's businness to visit all of the annual Alliance state conventions and give them the very latest instructions and he will, therefore visit Missouri this month to be present at the convention which meets at Pert Springs, Aug. 26.

To-day, in speaking of the subtreasury agitation by the Alliance, Mr. Wardell said in the states of North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, Oregon, California and Washington, which he had just visited, the subtreasury plan was unanimously indorsed.

"You know we are certain of South Dakota, he said, "and this fall we will get North Dakota as well. In California the people's party is making a determined and aggressive fight. I am surprised at their strength, and the sentiment which I have found wherever I have gone is in favor of cutting loose from the old parties."

Texas' Exhibit Cars.

VIRGINIA, ILL., Aug. 7.—The attraction at the Central Illinois fair and encampment yesterday was the Texas exhibit cars. Ex-Governor Hubbard of Texas, Senator W. A. Peffer of Kansas, and Senator John M. Palmer from this state were present. Senators Palmer and Peffer arrived on the noon train, and after dinner, accompanied by Governor Hubbard, were driven to the grounds. Senator Palmer introduced Governor Hubbard, who in an hour's address, told the people of the wealth and resources of the Lone Star state. Senator Peffer followed the governor in a speech in which he said the farmers were the prey of Wall street and capitalists, and advocated more money and at a less rate of interest.

Jack The Ripper Abroad.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—At an early hour this morning in Whitechapel, an old woman named Wolfe, aged seventy years, was attacked by a man supposed to be Jack the Ripper. He cut her throat and stabbed her again and again. The woman bled profusely and was found by a passing policeman dying and in an unconscious condition. There is no clew to the assassin.

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Political parties are in the minds of some people like armed revolutions; if successful they are right, if unsuccessful they are wrong. Such people are never worried about the principles of either parties or individuals.—Jacksboro Sentinel.

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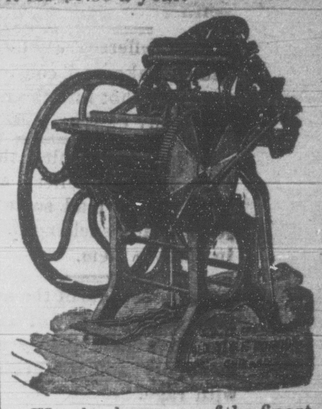

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The central idea of a noted song, "learn to labor and to wait." But it is as hard for most people to learn to wait as is for some to labor. The great trouble of the present day is the irrepressible efforts to amass wealth and honor without either laboring and waiting.

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We hope to see the day when the banner of intelligence will wave above the humblest home.

Iowa and Illinois were visited by a cyclone last Monday doing considerable damage to crops.

Educate the masses and our beloved country will remain free from war and its devastation.

The McKinney DEMOCRAT got out a neat daily during the farmers' encampmet at that place. —Sulphur Springs Enterprise.

Fred Douglas, colored, has tendered his resignation as minister to Hayti, and Hayti is much pleased.

The politicians advise the farmer to "keep out of politics." Shame!

The barbarian keeps out of politics.

The Jefferson Jimplecute is wide-a-wake and continues to pour hot shot into the ranks of the enemy of the oppressed.

If democrats think the Alliance is a republican scheme, they should read some of our republican exchanges. Come in and see them.

The prospects of the endorsement of the people of Texas of the Alien land law is making monopoly and its press howl with rage.

About the only thing the old parties have to keep them together are the traditions of the elders, which they do not hesitate to violate openly.—Dallas News.

Has there been a democratic gathering in Texas this year that has invited Alliance speakers to discuss the questions at issue? If there has been we've never heard of it.

The McKinney DEMOCRAT has issued a special illustrated edition. It contains a good write-up of McKinney and Collin county; also sketches of some of the leading men.—Texas Farmer.

The Mayor and council of Kansas City, Kan., came very near being mobbed last Monday night, by indignant taxpayers. The council adjourned and escaped before the mob reached them.

There is only two ways now left to make a rise. One is to rob trains and the other is to turn evangelist. You takes your choice.—Jefferson Jimplecute.

Its owing to what kind of a raise you are speaking of. If you want to raise Sheol just step out of your sanctum and defend the Alliance in the presence of an old time politician.

The government is now engaged in an experiment of producing rain. The Lord will certainly look on such a move as being rather cheeky in Uncle Sam. As soon as Blaine's health is sufficiently recovered it is presumed that he will attempt to negotiate a plan of reciprocity with the Universal Ruler. Gosh! how we do move.

The wide awake, ever vigilant and progressive paper, the McKinney DEMOCRAT, deserves great praise for its special edition of July 15th, in which it wrote up and illustrated the Alliance camp meeting of Collin county. It is a good campaign document, and will bear good fruit in the future.—Bowie Independent.

We are in receipt of a copy of the McKinney (Texas) DEMOCRAT, an illustrated weekly of that booming little city, and an advocate of Alliance principles. We see that the proprietor, F. C. Thompson, has engaged the services of F. T. Cook, a newspaper man of considerable genius and original owner of the Graphic plant.—Gate City (Washington) Graphic.

Some Texas papers are howling about Senator Peffer and others coming south and speaking to the people by invitation, stating that Texas does not need these "red legs," etc., from the north to teach them anything about politics.

At the same time these horror stricken editors are landing R. Q. Mills to the skies while he is in Iowa and other northern states engaged in public speaking and presuming to teach those people something about politics. Consistency, thou art a scarce article.

A funny state of affairs recently came up in Nebraska, which was near having a far from funny termination. The governor was in Detroit attending the G. A. R. meeting. The lieutenant governor was somewhere out of the state on business. This left the government of the state in the hands of the president of the senate, who is an Alliance man. Taking advantage of his temporary authority, he was just getting ready to call a special session of the legislature to make some laws that the Alliance are calling for, when the republicans learned what was going on, and almost broke the wires down in telegraphing for the governor and lieutenant governor to come back.—Fort Worth Gazette.

A Good Per Cent.

Give the Fort Worth Gazette credit for the following concession:

The Gazette does not believe there is any considerable number of nihilists and anarchists in the Farmers Alliance, such as Mr. R. F. Stone writes himself down. Nine out of ten members of the Alliance are honest in their desire to obtain good, stable government, and are sincere in their opposition to some existing laws because they believe that these laws do not allow them a fair chance. But they are not destructionists to the Stone type, and when he begins to spread his anarchistic doctrines he will find little sympathy in the Alliance.

The End of Volume One.

The Advocate to-day reaches the end of its first volume, which has been reached thrugh much tribulation. As to whether the paper will ever see the beginning, much less the close of its second volume, will depend on circumstances. The editor and proprietor is discouraged. Although disposed to look on the bright side of every thing, he has failed to find it in the printing business. The outfit is for sale to some man who has money and is looking for a permanent investment. The editor has the promise of a job in the cotton field at 25 cents a hundred, and that will beat the newspaper business a long ways. Seriously, though, we do want to sell. Five hundred dollars takes all except the brains of the office—everything except the brains of the office. Who wants to buy?—Grapevine Advocate.

The Advocate man seems to have the "blues." Probably he's a new man at the newspaper business, at any rate he should consider himself lucky to get such a job offered him. Let us venture a suggestion: that he accept the job, and if he proves to be a rapid picker he can earn from four to six bits a day. This will board him, then he can get out his paper by night work, and if he has credit or can rustle enough to pay for paper and ink his dear readers can still have a paper. Oh! Mr. Advocate it takes economy to run a paper.

People's Party.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 11.—The convention of the People's party of Maryland was called to order today by President Hugh Mitchell. President Mitchell submitted his reports. Since the last annual meeting the number of Alliances has been more than doubled, while the membership has increased nearly three fold. It is stated that before the first of November a subAlliance will be formed in each of the thirteen districts of Baltimore county. It is probable that the convention will reaffirm the platform adopted at the national convention of the Farmers' Alliance at Ocala, Fla., some months since. The convention will last for two days, and the present officers for the ensuing year will not be elected until just prior to the final adjournment. The final session will be held behind closed doors.

The Kentucky Legislature.

Of 824 candidates for the Legislature 124 are farmers. In twenty-three legislative districts all the candidates were farmers. In thirty-one other districts the nominees of the dominant party were farmers. So that there is almost an absolute certainty that fifty-four farmers, more than half the whole number of members, have been elected to the House. In addition to Pettit and Berkhead, the Alliance has elected as straight out candidates, Bruner at Lettchfield, J. E Durham at Greensburg and W. E. Steward of Hodgenville, and the Farmers will have a good working majority. On joint session the Legislature will stand about as follows: Farmer and Farmer-Democrats, 73; straight Democrats, 50; Republicans, 15. —Jimplecute.

Gov. Hogg on the Alien Land Question.

"Further acquisition of title to or interest in land by foreign land corporations should be prohibited, and those having possession of, title to, or interest in real estate should be given ample time in which to alienate it to natural persons, and to leave the state on prescribed penalties and forfeiture."—Gov. Hogg's message, July 21, 1891.

From the above extract it is not a reasonable conclusion that Gov. Hogg will recommend the repeal of the alien land law passed by the recent legislature, even should he call an extra session of the legislature. The governor is eminently correct in his views on the question and the Alliance men of Texas stand squarely with him.

"The present executive can never feel justified in adhering to the practice of hiring out convicts or permitting them to work for corporations and private individuals in any form whatever."—Governor Hogg's message, January 21, 1891.

No doubt the land barons and convict contractors will go deep down into their bar'l, or send a committee to the governor to show him that his theory is wrong. Some one will have to play the crawfish act.—Southern Mercury.

Farmers Alliance Platform.

[Adopted at Ocala, Fla., Dec., 1890.]

1. We demand the abolition of national banks, we demand that the government shall establish subtreasuries or depositories in the several states which shall loan money direct to the people at a low rate of interest, not to exceed 2 per cent per annum, or non perishable products and also upon real estate, with proper limitations upon the quantity of land and amount of money; we demand that the amount of the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than $50 per capita,

2. We demand that congress shall pass such laws as shall effectually prevent the dealing in futures on all agricultural and mechanical productions; preserving a stringent system procedure in trial such as shall secure prompt conviction and imposing such penalties as shall secure the most perfect compliance with the law.

3. We condemn the silver bill recently passed by congress, and demand in lieu thereof the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

4. We demand the passage of laws prohibiting alien ownership of land, and that congress take prompt action to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by aliens and foreign syndicates, and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of such as are actually used and needed by them be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

5. Believing in the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," we demand that our national legislation shall be so framed in the future as not to build up one interest at the expense of another. We further demand a removal of the existing heavy tariff tax from the necessaries of life that the poor of our land must have. We further demand a just and equitable system of graduated tax on incomes. We believe that the money of the county should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people and hence we demand that all national and state revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered.

6. We demand the most rigid, honest and just state and national government control and supervision of the methods of public communication and transportation, and if this control and supervision do not remove the abuse now existing, we demand the government ownership of such means of communication and transportation.

TRACY EXCORIATED.

State Senator Crane Goes for the Sub-treasury Man Without Gloves.

Attorney W. F Ramsey of Cleburne is in the city. He was present yesterday at the Alliance picnic six miles east of Cleburne, at Lee's academy, and in conversation with a Gazette reporter was gloring over the excoriation of the sub-treasury Tracy received at the hand of Senator M. M. Crane. Seven thousand people were present and witnessed Tracy's Waterloo. Several times heretofore democrats have been invited to debate this question with Coleman, Macune and others, but have not been allowed to speak Yesterday the democrats were out in force and were determined that no bluff game should be worked.

Senator Crane spoke first addressing the crowd for an hour and a half. Tracy followed with a speech of the same length. Senator Crane closed his speech with half an hour's talk, and Tracy's rejoiner was the same length. Mr. Ramsey says that the apostle of subtreasuryism was evidently rattled, and made all sorts of statements and propositions.

Tracy said afterwards that crane was the strongest man he had ever met on this question, and acknowledged that he was a little bested in the argument.

The crowd was enthusiastic over the result and repeatedly cheered Senator Crane as he one by one pointed out the fallacies of the sub-treasury fraud.

Mr. Ramsey, just as the reporter was taking his leave, said: "You may say that we in Johnson county are waked up over this question and will furnish speakers to down all sub-treasury men—in fact, we rather hanker after the scalps of these rovers who are deceiving the farmers. Senator Crane, W. Poindexter and H. P. Brown will be pitted against any of Macune's hench-men who show their faces in Johnson county.

Editor Gazette.

"The above appears in your issue of August 2d, and knowing you desire the facts in this as well as in any other matter pertaining to the public, therefore we the undersigned citizens of Johnson county, certify that we were present and carefully listened to Senator Crane's speeches, also to Tracy's, and that Tracy met every argument adduced by Crane in a fair manner and wholly demolished them, and that Crane wholly failed to answer any of Tracy's arguments. We ask you to publish that all may know the facts: J. J. Rogers, W. A Bills, D. M. Pogue, J. M. Johnson, A. Y. Logan, J E. King, B. F. Edwards, J. H. Bills, Wes Bryant, J. M. Carmichal J. H. Tarlton, J. M. Day, I. L. B. Williams, J. J. Hugnam, A Landens, W. M. King. B. F. Landers, G. E. Jones, J. F. Gambrell, G W. Tarlton, C. Robertson, E. T. King."

We take the above from the Fort Worth Gazette to show the flimzy reports that are being made daily about the Alliance and its speakers. Our readers will notice that the Gazette's informant states that democrats are not allowed to speak at Alliance gatherings, this is false in the extreme and no one knows it better than the opponents to the Alliance. The Texas Alliance has been unusually courteous by inviting opposition speakers at their gatherings for which they receive in return nothing but abuse and slander. Now we ask when has a democratic gathering invited Alliance speakers to attend their gatherings?

EX-CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Thousands Assembled.

A Success.

The ex confederate reunion was a success. On Friday the crowd was variously estimated from five to twenty thousand. Anyway it was a big thing in point of numbers.

Early Thursday morning our city presented a beautiful appearance owing to the profuse manner in which buntings, banners and flags were used as decoration. Thursday was devoted to arrangement and a business meeting of the ex confederate association. On Thursday night the audience was treated by addresses from Hons. J. W. Throckmorton, W. W. Merritt, H. C. Mack. J. M. Pearson, W. A. Rhea, W. N. Bush and others.

Early Friday morning people from every direction began to gather on the square, preparatory for the march to Andrews Park. M. Aaron, a popular merchant of McKinney presented the association a beautiful banner, which was accepted by an appropriate speech by Capt. J. M. Pearson, after which the march began, headed by the McKinney Firemans band, next Ex Union veterans, next Ex-Confeeerate veterans.

These were followed by the auxiliary (young men) to the Ex-Confederate association. Next was the fire company of McKinney, who were followed by footmen, horsemen, bugies, wagons, etc.

On arriving at the stand the band discoursed sweet music, after which Hon. J. E. Chenoweth delivered the speech of the day.

He was not so lemient as the speakers who preceded him. He did not propose to stand and beg pardon from the opposite side. He believed now, as he believed during the war, that the cause was right, and though providence seemed to be against the south he thought it a case in which the Lord chastised those who were in the right.

Gen. Cabell followed in one of his characteristic speeches.

Dr. Selman of Tyler made a felicitous talk.

Sam Jones, an ex-federal was introduced and proceeded to advise the boys to vote the straight democratic ticket rather than to vote in the interest of any third party movement. This kind of talk of course was not relished by those who had been informed that there was no politics "in it."

RE-UNION NOTES.

The sky was clear and earth hot.

Several thousand people were present.

Several speeches were made.

All were pleased except a few who wanted water, food and war.

Mr. Chenoweth of Bonham wanted everything straight, statu quo—no new doctrines. He is stuck only on the south.

Gen. Cabell rated his military record high.

If Arkansas was a solid lump of gold and the Ozark mountain a solid diamond set in it, he would not give his record for it all.

The General had no use for the north.

Sam Jones managed to kill some time.

One speaker offered to sell Joue's life of Jeff Davis and recommended it as an antidote to yankee lies.

Col. R. D. Allison made the speech of the occasion.

Among other good things he said that, had the people before the war, been organized and posted as they now are, they could never have been plunged into the late awful war!

This terrible truth is a sad comment on the socalled great leaders of that protracted carnage.

Our old friend, H L. Sides, of farmersville, sang "Corporal O'Kaisy" for the reunion boys which caused them to make the woods ring with laughter.

W. W. Merritt made some sarcastic remarks about certain politicians shaking hands across the bloody chasm, but immediately proceeded to score John J. Ingalls for his firery utterances in a late Virginia speech.

REPORTER.

The Rain Producers.

MIDLAND, Tex., Aug. 11.—The rainfall expedition from the United States department of agriculture reached Midland Wednesday last, and thinking that it was getting near the time the people were expecting to hear from them, The News reporter interviewed one of the party, who made the following statement:

"Saturday and Monday last past one of the rain making apparatus only was set up and a preliminary trial made, simply to test the efficiency of the special blasting powder which is being manufactured on the grounds from material brought with us. Several bombs were exploded by means of electrical dynamos. Although this powder is very powerful, we were by no means confident that the explosions would have any practical effect upon the meteorological conditions. However, about ten hours after the explosions clouds gathered and a heavy rain fell extending many miles. We do not think the explosion actually produced the storm, as they were not on a large enough scale, but they undoubtedly were instrumental in precipitating the moisture which the clouds brought to that locality and greatly increased the intensity of the storm, and the quantity of the rainfall, which was greatest in the immediate vicinity of the place of operation.

"We will continue to make tests as to the density of the atmosphere in this particular locality, so that our bombs may be adapted to meet every possible condition, and when we have sufficiently satisfied ourselves upon these and similar points the decisive experiment will be made, which will not be yet for several days."

The News reporter did not witness the experiment referred to above, but can testify to the rain falling in Midland, over twenty miles from the seat of operations, the first good rain for several months.

Alliance Dinner.

COMMERCE, Hunt Co., Tex., Aug. 10.—The Alliance dinner at this place was a success, being attended by many people from the surrounding towns and country and some from a distance. The audience in the forenoon was addressed by B. F. McDaniel of this county, and in the afternoon by Hon. Mr. Coleman of the Southern Mercury, followed by Judge J. H. Davis of the Alliance Vindicator. The speakers seemed to be well posted in the doctrines of the Alliance and the third party, and presented them in an intelligent and forcible manner.

Lost Horses.

Three horses strayed from the residence of W. M. Bryant 2 1-2 miles northeast of Rock-Hill described as follows:

Sorrel mare, 15 hands high, one white hind foot, 8 years old one bay pony 3 years old, 14 hands high, heavy mane; one bay yearling colt one white hind foot; none of the above stock are branded; $10 reward for delivery or $5 leading to recovery. Address W. M. Bryant, Rockhill, Tex, or at A. T. Wilson & Co., McKinney, Tex.

This picture is simply designed to attract your attention. The purpose is to inform you that opportunities to get homes in the Abilene country cheap will soon pass just as they have in the other best portions of the state.

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Gotham Burning.

New York, Aug. 11.—Ninety-four in the shade. That is what reliable themometors register in lower broadway at noon, with the certainty of more heat up to nearly 4 o'clock this afternoon. This is the hottest day of the season, and the hottest August day in twenty years, the effect upon the city is far more serious than most people imagine. Persons are being over come by the heat by the hundreds, and actual sunstroke befalls scores of people. The aggravation of other diseases by the heat is incalculable, and children especially nursing babies and teething little ones, suffer untold miseries. The hospitals are crowded with poor applicants for treatment for ailments generated by the weather, and physicians are over worked, and many of the attendants are fit subjects for treatment themselves.

Sunstroke has carried off directly dozens of persons in the last twenty four hours, and there are scores of others in the hospitals. The suffering caused by the heat has been intensified by a veritable plague of mosquitoes. Sunday night these little pests made their appearance by millions and drove all persons indoors. The oldest inhabitants declare that they had never before experienced anything of the kind and wondered what they had done to be so afflicted. At 2 o'clock this afternoon a thunderstorm relieved the oppression somewhat.

News reached here today of a highly sensational affair that occured at Van Alstyen this morning. Rev. J. W. Dixon is a minister who has lived there some time. He has had living with him a young niece, and a short time since it become apparent to her associates and neighbors that she was in a delicate condition, and circumstances pointed to the minister as the author of her ruin.

The officers of the church were much exercised over the matter and a meeting of investigation was called. Dixon heard of this however, and fled. The citizens now became thoroughly aroused and a posse of thirty prominent citizens got together and started in pursuit this morning, and the impression was that if the miscreant was caught, summary justice would be meted out to him.—Sherman Register.

East Line AND Red River Rail

Train leaving McKinney at 1:45 p. m. makes close connections at Greenville. With the MISSOURI KANSAS & TEXAS For all Points **North, South and West.**

W. M. Gilleo, Receiver. E. M. Alvord, Gen'l Supt. Geo. P. [illegible]

Running the Gauntlet.

The Washington Register says:

"Our advice to the Logan Alliance is 'don't be bad about it!' You have a gallant fight for true Alliance principles. You pulled down to keep the rotten old timbers of the political rocks, the demagogue and crank are much for you. You love Alliance principles with independent devotion, but the party stole the order and turned it over to the anarchists and southern rebles. Let it go. She was beautiful to behold, but she did'nt have a single plank in her, and the moment she sinks out of sight in the water for the whole country, Kansas in particular."

This is the way the entire press of the north talks about the Alliance. Now here it is the other side and see who does the howling.

Some sarcastic farmer wrote to us the other day, "if the Alliance does die it will have the satisfaction of expiring between two thieves."

Officers of Collin County Alliance.

W. W. Chapman, President.
R. S. Sneed, Vice Pres.
G. F. Albright, Secretary.
W. A. Holder, Treasurer.
H. A. Southerland, Chaplain.
J. T. Branch, Lecturer.
L. M. Tucker, Steward.
J. L. Mays, Door Keeper.
F. L. Tucker, Ass't. D. K.
W. T. Hall, Sergeant at Arms.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Frank Skelton.
S. H. Waller.
W. L. Yarbrough.

DELEGATE TO STATE ALLIANCE.

J. T. Branch, Delegate.
E. W. Kirkpatrick, Alt.

The Mississippi store ing remodled on the inside experienced carpenters are employed, and when it is finished it will be one of the handsomest stores in McKinney.

H. & T. C. TIME CARD.

Going south,	No. 2	6:00 a. m.
" "	No. 4	4:48 p. m.
" "	No. 14	9:10 p. m.
Going north,	No. 3	9:04 a. m.
" "	No. 1	8:46 p. m.
" "	No. 13	6:10 a. m.

M. K. & T.

Arrives at	12:40 p. m.
Leaves at	1:45 p. m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. S. Weaver, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ——— superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m.. Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. ——— superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m.. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent.

LOCAL NEWS

Several of our citizens went fishing last Tuesday.

Read the ad of Barkley & Harris on our front page.

The shooting gallery has moved across the street from its old stand.

W. A. Parker of the Democrat is visiting in the little village of Sherman this week.

Every mail brings us orders for sample copies of the DEMOCRAT, and many subscribers.

J. S. Jenkins, Ass't. U. S. attorney of Ardmore, I. T., was in the city last week.

J. M. Williams of Plano, authorized us to send him the DEMOCRAT.

Tom Ed Bomar, a former editor of McKinney, but now of Sherman, visited our city last Monday,

Mr. W. J. Cook called last week and ordered the DEMOCRAT, sent to him—for which he has out thanks.

W. T. Brooke returned last week from a trip to Baltimore and other points east. He reports having a nice time.

Miss Ida Douglas, who has been spending a few weeks in Fort Worth, with relatives and friends, returned home last night.

F. C. Thompson leaves the Democrat in the hands of the "comps," today and accompanies F. T. Cook to Shermam. He will return tomorrow evening.

Ben Boles, an employ of Heard's saddlery house fell out of the third story window of the Willis Hotel last Sunday night. In falling he struck a platform which no doubt saved his life. He sustained injury but not seriously.

The Democrat force were highly entertained by the family of H. F. Wilmeth at the re-union on Friday last for which we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Stuart's Collin County News, at Farmersville, has succeeded in getting itself officially boycotted by the Farmers Alliance. Alliance men are as thick in Collin county as fiddlers are reported to be in the lower regions, and we fear that Bro. Stuart has succeeded in impaling himself on his own pot hooks by ruffling up the tail feathers of the Farmers Alliance.—Garland News.

To Sub-Alliance Secretaries.

Brethren, will you please forward to me the names of officers which have been elected in your Alliances. It is very important that I should be in possession of their names.

Yours, fraternally,
GRAHAM ALBRIGHT,
Sec. Collin Co. Alliance,
McKinney, Tex.

Pocket Book Lost

By C. R. Scott, supposed to be lost in north part of the city. The book contained $5 in gold and $4.50 in silver. It is a red purse and the finder will be rewarded by returning the same to this office or to the owner McKinney, Tex.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. **Brown's Iron Bitters** Rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

Our good friend, Mr. John Edens, of Weston, attended the ex-confederate re union and gave us a pleasant call, during which he subscribed for the DEMOCRAT.

Mr. Edens came to Collin county before the war. He settled north of Weston two miles on the old stage road to Sherman. He used to feed the stage travelers and often had to shelter them during the rise of East Fork, Mr. Eden is now 71 years old and the DEMOCRAT wishes that his declining years will be arched by the rainbow of peace and happiness.

Mare Strayed.

From B. H. Burba about five miles northwest of Dallas. One chestnut sorrel mare 10 or 11 years old, 15 1 2 hands high, branded A on left shoulder. Anyone furnishing information leading to the recovery will be liberally rewarded by addressing,

B. H. BURBA,
Dallas. Texas.

To Teachers.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
Austin, Tex., Aug. 10, '91

Hon. County Superintendent Collin County, Texas,

Dear Sir: Since many teachers failed to have their certificates renewed under the letter of advice sent from this department May 19th, and "in order to prevent hardships to individuals and inconvenience or delay in the management of school affairs," County Superintendents are hereby authorized to hold an examination for teachers' certificates on Thursday and Friday, the 3rd and 4th days of September, 1891. Questions will be furnished by this department in accordance with the law.

All teachers should present themselves early Thursday morning.

H. C. PRITCHETT,
State Supt. Pub. Inst.

From Johnson, S. H.

JOHNSON, S. H. Aug. 10, '91.

After a long delay by lawful excuse, we will pen you a few lines.

Crops fine in this community; health tolerable good, except your scribe, who is up and down by the help of Dr. Rucker; with his great skill we are on the mend and hope to be up soon. Now allow us to say this earthly life has been fitly characterized as a pilgrimage through a vale of tears. In the language of poetry, "man himself has been called a pendulum, betwixt a smile and a tear." We also say, every thing in this world is characterized by imperfection and if any one wants proof we will give you some points. The best people have many faults, the clearest mind only sees through a glass darkly, the purest heart is not without spot. All the intercourse of society, all the transactions of business, all our estimates of human conduct and motive must be based upon the sad assumption that we can not wholly trust ourselves or our fellow man. Every heart has its griefs, every house has its skeleton. Then every character is marred with weakness and imperfection, and all these aimless complaints of our mind and unanswered longings of our hearts should lead us to rejoice the more in the divine assurance that a time is coming when night shall melt into noon and the mystery be clothed with glory. Then eternity will be one grand and glorious morning with the sun ever climbing higher and higher; one blessed springtime and yet a richer summer, with every plant in full bloom, the but of a lovelier, while the gentle showers fall we lay us down to sleep, hoping to awake and find ourselves a

CHEROCHEE.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Keen, since our last report:

Charley White and Jennie Lee; W. H. Kitts and Sophia Mires; Jim Stephenson and Epsy Sutherland; W. F. Peadler and Julia Turner; H. K. Harkley and Pernelia Scufner. R. G. Guthery and Nora BelleHawks; H. C. Parker and M. E. Heath; C. D. Roberts and Lillie Mc Whorter; S. H. McGarry and Lida Stroupe; R. L. McDonald and Allie Willford.

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Lucas, Tex.

Editor Democrat:

NOTICE—E. F. England will deliver Alliance lectures at Star Point Monday night, Aug, 24th at 8 o'clock.

Roseman, Tuesday evening, Aug. 25th at 3 o'clock.

White Rock, Tuesday night, Aug. 25th at 8 o'clock.

Pilgrim, Wednesday night, Aug. 26th at 8 o'clock. Will organize at Pilgum if required. These lectures will be public. Everybody turn out. Ladies invited. The speaker will meet the Alliances after public lecture.

Aug. 10, '91.

From Farmersville.

Farmersville Aug. 11, 1891.
Editor Democrat.

With much pleasure do I drop your readers a few lines through our high esteemed DEMOCRAT. Health is only tolerable good in our country, we are having some diphtheria. J. R. Sides is better and is doing very well after a severe attack of asthma

I was well pleased with the re-union and hope by the help of Providence to be with the boys next year.

I was urgently requested to sing some more confederate songs but the illness of my son prevented.

With my best wishes for my friends and the DEMOCRAT, I close. H. L. SIDES.

Crop Report of Collin County.

Plano—The condition of the crop is the best in a number of years. Cotton is looking fine, is full of bolls and forms and shedding very little. Acreage fully as large as last year, and if not injured by the boll worm will make three-quarters of a bale per acre. Corn is made and is above an average crop; acreage about the same as last season.

Melissa——The corn crop is made and is well up to an average of the best crops of former good seasons. Acreage about ten per cent larger than last season and will yield from 50 to 60 bushels per acre. Cotton prospects continue flattering. Some few bolls begin to open. picking will begin in earnest the third week in August.

Nevada——Cotton is good as can be. It will average one bale per acre. Some reports of boll worm, but no damage. Corn is also very good; will average from 45 to 50 bushels per acre, some say 45, some say 50. Some cotton will make as much as one and one-half bale per acre.

Rhea's Mill—The corn crop is assured, will average 50 bushels per acre. Cotton is all that planters could desire.

Wylie——Corn will average 40 bushels per acre. Cotton never showed up better at this season; nearly all claim to have a bale to the acre now. There is some little complaint of the boll worm fly, but all say if dry weather continues there will be no danger.

Copeville—Crop prospects were never finer in this section of country. Corn will make from 45 to 50 bushels per acre. Many farmers say corn is better here than for many years in good condition. Cotton is very fine. Some complaint of the boll worms on the prairie farms, but immediately in the Copeville neighborhood no complaint. With no serious trouble farmers expectto gather a bale per acre. The sorghum crop is fine and the acreage above an average. Mills are now grinding.—News.

We visited the convict camp just north of the city last Sunday. After gazing at those unfortunate fellows we could not help but be thankful that we are even permitted to be in the newspaper business.

FOR DYSPEPSIA,
Indigestion, and Stomach disorders, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
All dealers keep it; $1 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Read the Democrat.

McKinneyites In Sherman.

Cliff Emerson, cashier of the Frist National bank of McKinney, was here last night to attend the hop.

W. A. Parker, of McKinney, came up last night on a visit to his brother, W. C. Parker.

Mrs. T. E. Bomar returned from McKinney today after a pleasant visit of several days to friends.

Glen Stiff, a popular young society man of McKinney, was here last night.—Register.

Finance Report.

The undersigned memeber of finance committee for the Alliance encampment held at Willi's Dowells pasture on July 21 to 25 inclusive 1891, beg to submit the following report:

Received from citizens	$208.35
From Sub-Alliances	136.40
From F. C. Thompson	186.20
Total	530.95
P'd. privilege com't	
Jennie Wilson	10 00
R. T. Quisenberry for expenses paid by him	109.00
Telegram	75
J. G. Williams	10.00
F. Gutgeselle	154.00
Crouch	6.79
C. S. Battle	12.45
J. F. Stivers & Co	117.35
Wm. Allen	54.08
N. J. Marley	55.00
H. C. Herndon	2.60
Total	532 02
Receipts	530.95
Balance due the undersigned	1.07

O. D. WINN,
McKinney, Tex., Aug. 11, '91.

Uncle Johny Cook of Frankford was one of the visitors to the ex-confederate reunion and gave the DEMOCRAT a pleasant call, during which he renewed his subscription to the DEMOCRAT. Mr. Cook came to Collin county forty years ago and was 84 years old last Friday. He knew McKinney when it was a mere village, with only a few rude buildings in it. We hope that the subject of this sketch will live many years yet as a reward for noble struggles in behalf of Collin county, the banner of Texas.

Expensive Emulation.

Dashaway—That was a beautiful dress your friend, Mrs. Wickstaff, had on the other night.

Bingo—Yes. It cost me $100

Dashaway—How so?

Bingo—My wife saw it.—Cloak Review.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs. patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Straw Hats.

Barkley & Harris to close stock are selling

$1 00 hats at 65c.
1 25 " " 85c.
75c " " 50c.
50c " " 40c.
50c " " 35c.

Latest styles.

☞R, M. Board has on hand a large stock of cotton sacks and ducking. Farmers are requested to call at his store before purchasing.

☞Go to barkley & Harris for 8 oz. duck and osnaburgs for cotton sacks.

☞Go to R. M. Board when you wish to purchase cotton sacks and ducking.

Plums for Sale.

Leave your orders for plums with C. S. Battle or E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney, Texas.

Farmers.

Supply yourselves with ducks and osnaburgs for pick sacks—at Barkley & Harris, dictators of low prices.

☞For tin and glassware don't fail to call at the Nickle Store.

☞The Nickle Store is still on hand with a large new stock of notions for sale cheap.

☞You can purchase almost anything you wish at the Racket Store on West Virginia street. Just west of the Foote House.

Height of Cruelty.

Nervous women never receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the picture of health they are constantly suffering. To withold sympathy from these unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc., his Restorative Nervine is unequaled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by Smith Bros., agents.

Lizzy Duer left last week for Eureka Springs

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the kidney and liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant; same town says Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle at E. N. McAulay & Bro. drug store.

Mary Bagley, after a visit to friends at Oak Cliff is home again.

Preparing for hot weather—The following telegram from Whitewright, Texas, indicates that the people in that vicinity do not intend to be caught unprepared:

WHITEWRIGHT, June 2, 1891.
Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Iowa:

Ship us at once one gross Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, 25 cent size, and two dozen 50 cent size. We are entirely out and have had nearly forty calls for it this week.

O. Y. RATHBUN & Co.

This is just such a medicine as every family should be provided with during the hot weather. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by Bristol Bros. Druggist.

Misses Carrie and Pearl Brockman are visiting Mrs. W. D. Ogwin.

Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Mrs. M. W. Keen is at Eureka Springs.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

Commissioner's court convened here last Monday.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

BRISTOL BROS.,
Druggist.

Within the last four weeks we have placed fifty-four new namer on our list of subscribers.

☞Tinware at the Nicke. store.

☞Glassware at the Nickel store.

☞The Nickel store is the place to get bargains.

☞The best perfume at the Nickle Store.

☞Cigars, candy and peanuts at the Nickle Store.

☞Good soda at 5 cents per pound at the Nickle Store.

☞Barkley & Harris put on sale this week

1000 yds Chollie at 3c worth 5
20000 " Lawn at 4c " 7
1200 "Summer Cashmere 8 1 2 cents worth 12 1 2.

At the Baptist Church.

The Baptist congregation in McKinney have appointed a meeting to begin Aug. 16 1891. The object in having this revival service at this season is to give the country people an opportunity to attend at an unusually leisure time. The pastor of the church will be aided by Rev. W. G. Frily, pastor of the Taylor Baptist church. Mr. Frily was for six years corresponding secretary of the Louisiana State Convention, and during this time had much experience in protracted meetings. He will be certain to meet your expectation as a revival preacher. He has had success in many of the best cities in Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas. Let every body feel invited.

Miss Bettie Thornhill, of Waxahachie is visiting relatives and friends in and around our city.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs Michael Curtain, Plainfield Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued use and after taking ten bottles found herself sonnd and well, now does her own house work and is as well as ever she was.—Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery at E. N. McAulay &Bro's Drug store, large bottle 50c and $1.00

John Cook has accepted a position with M. Aron where his many friends can find him.

What is lacking is truth and confidence. If there were absolute truth on the one hand and and absolute confidence on the other, it wouldn't be necessary for the makers of Dr. Sages Catarrh Remedy to back up a plain statement of fact by a $500 guarantee. They say—"If we can't cure you (make it personal, please,) of catarrh in in the head, in any form or stage we'll pay you $500 for your trouble in making the trial." "An advertising fake," you say. Funny. isn't it, how some people prefer sickness to health when the remedy is positive and the guarantee absolute. Wise men don't put money back of "fakes." And "faking" doesn't pay.

Magical little granules—those tiny, sugar coated Pellets of Dr. Pierce—scarcely larger than mustard seed, yet powerful to cure—active yet mild in operation. The best Liver pill ever invented. Cure sick headache, dizziness, constipation. One a dose.

Monday evening of this week Miss Fannie Foote entertained a number of her friends.

A Mystery Explained.

The papers give frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well known specialist Dr. Franklin Miles says all such girls are more or less histerical nervous, very impulsiue. unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nerveous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottle and a fine book containing many marvelous cures free at Smith Bros. drug store, who also sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, shortness of breath,

The fences around dwellings and business houses are fast being torn down all on the account of the authorities not providing plenty of hitching racks for the farmers stock.

To the public.—Caddo Mills, Texas, June 5, 1891.—From my own personal knowledge, I can recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholero and Diarrhoea remedy for cramps in the stomach, also for diarrhoea and flux. It is the best medicine I have ever seen used and the best selling, as it always gives satisfaction. A. K. Sherrill. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros. Druggist.

Two persons engaged in a religious discussion on the square the other day during which the participants advised each other to emigrate to the lower regions.

A Great Event

In one's life is the discovery of a remedy for some long-standing malady. The poison of Scrofula is in your blood. You inherited it from your ancestors. Will you transmit it to your offspring? In the great majority of cases, both Consumption and Catarrh originate in Scrofula. It is supposed to be the primary source of many other derangements of the body. Begin at once to cleanse your blood with the standard alterative

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"For several months I was troubled with scrofulous eruptions over the whole body. My appetite was bad, and my system so prostrated that I was unable to work. After trying several remedies in vain, I resolved to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and did so with such good effect that less than one bottle

Restored My Health

and strength. The rapidity of the cure astonished me, as I expected the process to be long and tedious."—Frederico Mariz Fernandes, Villa Nova de Gaya, Portugal.

"For many years I was a sufferer from scrofula, until about three years ago, when I began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, since which the disease has entirely disappeared. A little child of mine, who was troubled with the same complaint, has also been cured by this medicine."—H. Brandt, Avoca, Nebr.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

PREPARED BY
DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by Druggists. $1, six $5. Worth $5 a bottle.

Mrs N. A. Willis is on the sick list.

Aug. Hornung, a well known manufacturer of boots and shoes at 820 Nolan St., San Antonio, Texas, will not soon forget his experience with an attack of the cramps which he relates as follows: "I was taken with a violent cramp in the stomach which I believe would have caused my death, had it not been for the prompt use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. The first dose did me so much good that I followed it up in 20 minutes with the second dose, and before the Doctor could get to where I was, I did not need him. This remedy shall always be one of the main stays of my family. For sale by Bristol Bros. Druggist.

Boll worms are reported to be in different parts of Collin county which is likely to cut the cotton short of the present expectation.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for catarrh diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by Bristol Bros.

Miss Mary Herndon received one day last week. Callers had a merry time.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Bristol Bros.

Our square and streets are continually crowded with teams. The need of artesian water becomes more apparent each day.

REMEMBER, MY LOVE,

that there is no ailment productive of greater discomfort or meaner feelings than **CHILLS** and fever. It has broken up many a love match and made many a heart desolate. It has been a barrier to success in business **AND** a drawback to earnest endeavor and honest ambition. When one enjoys good health opportunities are grasped and success attained with seemingly little effort, and the **FEVER** of speculation and money making is indeed exhilarating. But who feels more miserable, listless, and lifeless than one who has the chills and fever. And yet they can, one and all, without a single exception, be **PERMANENTLY** cured by using that old and reliable remedy known as Smith's Tonic Syrup, a medicine that is not bad to take and stands without an equal as a sure, safe, and quick cure for all disease arising from malaria and all other prostrating influences. Try it. It has **CURED** thousands of grown people as well as children of this distressful ailment. It is the greatest tonic known for all debilitating and exhaustive diseases. It restores a feeling of health, strength, and buoyancy, and is very frequently prescribed and recommended **BY** many physicians, not only for chills and fever, but to fortify and strengthen the system generally. One real good point about **SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP** is that one bottle will cure a whole family, for, being so much more powerful than other remedies, the dose is small and goes around among a good many, *immediate good results always following.*

☞Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla is put up in larger bottles and in a more concentrated form than any other sarsaparilla. It is the best and strongest alterative and blood medicine made.

DR. JOHN BULL'S
WORM DESTROYERS
SAFE! SURE! TASTE GOOD!
Guaranteed to remove worms from either children or grown people. Try them. *Worms may be the cause of your ill-health.* Price 25 cents. Sold at drug stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price, by
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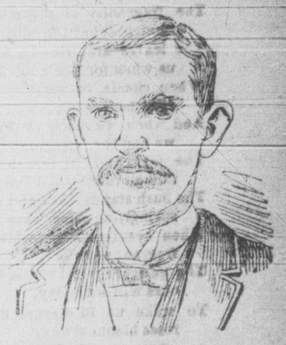

J. Book Special Agent.

Below is a list of a portion of those who have taken policies with me since March last. Nearly all farmers in Collin county.

Jos. J. Beyett,	J. R. D. Long
G W Holcomb	D S Martin
F C Thompson	W D Muckle
J P Knudson	R G Walton
W T Dickenson	J F Myers
J W Blasingame	A J Baker
R Littlepage	M E Welsh
B B Lindsey	R M Baker
O S Woodall	Mrs Dugan
B D Cowling	T N Wood
Silas Birdwell	J A Webster
G C Blackwood	W G White
C W Blackwood	H L Terry
J R Bledsoe	G W Akin
J H Franklin	A Walker
W G Airheart	G S Wilson
Dr W Webster	S D Smith
O C Bennett	G Watson
A H Lindsey	G W Hill
Franc Cook	W A Smith
R E Durning	W A Bert
W A Webster	W W Smith
Jno S Blakeley	Jas Howell
J F Danniels	

TESTIMONIALS.

I have invested in a Free Tontine Mortuary Dividend policy, issued by the New York Life Insurance Co. I consider it a saving fund whereby one can drop away a few dollars each year which is sure to return to your estate if you die or to yourself if you survive the period.

F. C. Thompson, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, The Farmers Alliance Organ of Collin county, McKinney, Texas.

I have a New York "Mortuary Dividend" policy for $3,000, which I consider a profitable and solvent investment, and I would cheerfully recommend the "Old Reliable" New York Life to all who contemplate taking insurance.

J. H. Ball, Merchant, McKinney, Tex,

March 20, 1891.

I have a Free Tontine policy issued by the New York Life Insurance Co., for $3,000 which matures next February. The fact of my continuing this policy through the tontine period is sufficient evidence of my faith in and appreciation of The New York Life Insurance Co.

J. L. White.

Mr. White is cashier of the Collin County Bank of McKinney.

Farmers if you are physically able you can carry a policy with us with out it costing directly one cent, and thus protect your estate and secure a competency for your family in case of your decease.

RESPECTFULLY,

F. T. COOK,
McKINNEY, TEXAS.
OR
J. B. HOWEL,
ANNA, TEXAS.

☞High prices knocked silly at the Nickel store.

☞A new stock of glassware has just arrived at the Nickel store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By E. N. McAULAY and Bro.

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Boarding House,

Mrs. Webb & Son

(Formerly of Collin Co.)

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140 North Akard st, DALLAS, TEXAS

Dr. A. J. Caldwell,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
Located at Illinois echo house, offers his professional services to that and surrounding country. Calls answered day or night.

Life.

Life is like a rosebud, its stem our way thro' life—
The branches are the by-ways, that lead to woe and strife—
The roses are the joys we meet, sorrows are the thorns—
The fragrance of the roses fair, the thoughts that life adorns—
The leaves are friends, which turn to us when fortune's sun doth shine,
When clouds of sorrow lower, away from us incline.
And when we reach the end and look, we find the bush all bare.
The joys and friends have left us, though thorns still linger there:
The bush stands bare and withered till springtime comes once more,
When beauteous roses bloom again as fragrant as before.
The gem, or vital spark, but slept, as ours will some day,
To wake us in eternal fields, where roses bloom alway,

The Late Ex-Confedrate Re-Union.

There was a very large gathering of the people at the reunion last Friday—ex-confederates, ex-federals, ladies and children, composing as varied a collection of people as could be brought together at such an occasion. As we watched the crowd moving about, commingling here and there, to all intents and purposes, bent on enjoying themselves, we thought, how much of that fraternal feeling between the north and south, had been fostered within the last twenty-four hours. We listened to the speaking by several "veterans" of the ex-confederates, but only one by a claimant of the federal badge. Some of the speeches were enjoyed, especially those of Thursday night, which had a fraternal ring and tended to mould that brotherly regard for which these gatherings, we presume, are intended; but some of the other speeches had the very opposite influence. Now, we were reared in the very center of the geographical locality where the horrors of the late war raged in its most destructive fury; where the venom of hate—a natural outgrowth of the struggle was reeked upon the people; where scenes were enacted which chill the heart to remember; where carnage, plunder, murder, burning, etc., seemed to have been carried out with less feeling for the helpless, than any other seceded state. We refer to South Carolina. Well do we remember, although but a little boy then, when headed by fife and drum, the soldiers of the gray responded with willing hearts, to the call to war, and well do we remember the four long years that followed; the horrors of home life, which pen nor tongue can describe. The suffering of the wives and mothers and daughters and children. To open memory's chamber and look back to those scenes, brings feelings which we do not like to harbor. Great God! let the curtain of forgetfulness fall upon those scenes, scenes that even children had to gaze upon, and upon whose memories they were almost indelibly impressed. Do these reunions foster fraternal feelings between brothers of the north and of the south? Rather, do they not kindle hate? Resurrect buried thoughts and fan them into life to "thrum" against anguished hearts? How can a recital of these bloody times, which brings thoughts of brothers slain; which bring thoughts of mother's dying from mental agony for absent boys who were on the fields of gore—which bring, burning, searing thoughts of devastated homes—whichbring in association of thought, starvation, physical waste of robust forms—we ask, how can a recital of these add to the bond of brotherhood in this broad land of ours? La t Friday we lived closer to those dark days of woe than we have for years past. We felt the burning feelings of hate—had to suppress them—I saw the foul demon of hate well up in the heart of a union man, and as good a citizen as McKinney contains. I heard a gentleman, a Tennesseean, say he could hardly stand a "refreshing of the memory" of those fearful four years. He said there was too much los among his blood relatives, and too much suffering for him to dwell upon in thought; that he tried to bury the thoughts and feelings of those terrible times. Well, do we remember when the news of Gen. Lee's surrender was communicated to the home people. What rejoicing, though we lost the cause for which we struggled and suffered. I remember how happy the women looked in expectancy of the return home of brothers, husbands and relatives. Although we were not quite nine years old, and twenty-six long years have intervened since then, I shall never forget the relief to my mind when company after company of tired, weary, foot-sore soldiers marched through our little town on their way home. "The war is over!" The soldiers are going home!" etc., were some of the heart-relieving expressions we heard. Fighting was over; horrors of invading foes gave place to peaceful feelings; dread of being burned out of home, past; oh! happy thoughts — papa's coming home; brother will soon be here; "grandma, tomorrow we will see our boys." Such stirring, such running from neighbor's to talk of the returning of loved ones. But, oh! how some wept. Their boys never came; their husbands lay cold in death upon the fields of battle; their brothers buried upon distant fields! What, shall all these horrors, these heart-bleeding, heart-rending experiences be revived every year to tear off scabs of old sores; to revive and rack buried feelings. To us it seems wrong. If the norih and south are to be brought into close brotherly relations and the bond of union cemented, re-unions and G. A. R's., should give place to some other kind of gatherings. We know the magnanimity of southern people is too great to perpetuate any method which will keep wide the chasm between the two sections, and when they discover that re-unions are only instruments to fan into fury those essential feelings, no doubt they will abandon them, at least we believe they will. Let the war, with all its horrors, be forgotten, and may America, from Maine to the Pacific and from the Gulf to the lakes become a united people, and the grandest and most honest government the light of the sun ever shone upon, and may the bloody chasm be bridged with the flowers of love; the pillows of forgiveness and the walls of fraternity, is the earnest wish of a

CONFEDERATE BOY.

Farmersville Item.

[Times.]

J. S. Hewitt, of Rockwall, was in the city this week.

J. M. Boon, of Greenville, was in the city a few hours Sunday.

O. H. Bell will leave tomorrow for St. Louis on a business trip.

Robt. Smith has had a fine boy baby at his house since last July.

Miss Emma Utt departed Monday for a visit to her sister at Henrietta.

J. Y. McCammon, has returned to the city, after a few weeks absence.

Rev. I. S. Ashburn is home again after holding an interesting meeting at Royse.

Miss Hattie Pender, of Greenville, was a pleasant guest of friends here this week.

W. C. Vernon, of Rockwall, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. N. Vernon, this week.

Mrs. I. A. Looney was the guest of her brother at McKinney a few days this week.

Miss Beckie Jackson has returned to Farmersville after a pleasant visit to Rockwall.

T. F. Simington leaves today for the Northern markets to buy his fall stock of goods.

After mingling with old friends and relatives for a few days, F. J. Bell returned to Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Burt, mother of our townsman, Dr. J. P. Burt, returned to her home in Georgia last Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Wyse, after a short stay in this city, left Tuesday to take charge of a school at Pilot Point.

E. J. Atchley had his hand severely cut one day last week with one of the blades of his mowing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haislip are the happy parents of a bright baby boy which came to bless their home last Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Patterson is in our midst again and will resume her position in the store upon the opening of the Fall trade.

A sad affair occurred upon the streets of our little town Sunday evening which is very much regretted by our citizens. A fight took place between Wm. Clifton and Tom Smith, in which Clifton got his arm broken and Smith was cut severely with a knife on the wrist and arm.

On the farm of Z. T. Vernon, seven miles north of town, this week was found the nest of a partridge in which was found the eggs of partridges and chickens. One little chicken was hatched out and three partridges, all doing well and contented.

A regular "fisticater" took place on our streets Wednesday morning between Hamp Cook and a young man by the name of Hanson. The boys fought like educated people, until Marshal Knighton interfered with the strong arm of the law.

Mrs. M. A. Jackson and Miss Gillia Rike will leave the first of next week for Haskell.

There was baptizing at the pool adjoining Wright & Carver's old mill last Sunday afternoon, and again Wednesday and Friday mornings. Seven in all were immersed.

Rev. Dean, pastor of the Baptist church at Waxahachie was in the city a few days this week.

Misses Bessie Stallings and May Neathery of Jennings, Tex., nieces of Dr. A. H. Neathery will arrive tomorrow and spend several days in Farmersville.

Mrs. J. H. Crouch returned last week from Eureka Springs, where she has been in company with Mrs. H. H. Crouch of McKinney.

Mr. T. F. Everett, has returned to McKinney and is again at his place in the Mississippi store, after a few weeks rusticating near Ashville, N. C.

Quite a number from here attended the ex-confederate reunion at McKinney Thursday and Friday.

Capt. W. C. Robinson has returned from an extended trip to the Indian Territory.

Mr. C. F. York has gone to Oklahoma City to spend a week or ten days.

Mr. Henry Moore has been elected cotton weigher for Nevada.

WYLIE ITEMS.

[Rustler.]

J. H. Sharp made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Bob Housewright the rustling millman was in Dallas Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Butler, of Plano, arrived in the city Wednesday and is the guest of her brother's family.

Mrs. Champlain and Miss Connie Maynard, of Oak Cliff, Dallas, visited relatives and friends in Wylie Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Mary Dowling and Eddie Weaver, two charming young ladies of Denison, arrived in Wylie Wednesday, and are guests of Miss Minnie Callaway.

Mrs. J. A. Palmer came over from Ladonia last Monday, and spent a few hours with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper She returned home in the evening.

Mr. Scott Phillips' mule ran away with him last Monday evening while returning home from Wylie, turning his gig over and throwing him out. He received a few slight injuries, but nothing serious.

Ingersoll on Pugilism.

The distinction between healthful athletic sports and prize fighting is as wide as the gulf between Tartarus and Olympus. The one makes men; the other graduates beasts. Every state in the Union should have its clad laws making prize fighting a felony, not a mere misdemeanor, as the law reads on too many of the state statute books. Then, if the law is disregarded, put the criminals in the penitentiaries for long terms, and it would not be many years before prize fights are as rare in this country as bull fights are on State street.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Parvin Items.

AUG. 8, '91.

Editor Democrat.

Mr. C. W. Rolins and family of Collin county has been visiting friends and relatives of this place for the past week.

The whooping cough is prevalent here, otherwise health is generally good.

Mr. Standfield of this place will commence a protracted meeting tomorrow at Good Hope where much good is anticipated.

This being my first time to write to your paper I will close Hope the DEMOCRAT success.

Respectfully,

A BRONCO.

A Big Time Has Passed.

VERONA, Aug. 4, '91.

Editor Democrat:

I will tell all your readers of something that was good and never happened before; that was a picnic at Wombles store, on the date above, this was altogether a neighborhood affair, but the neighbors on all sides joined liberally; we had a fine time. This was no barbecue, but a careless passerby would have pronounced it one, or a reunion, or something of the sort, even if he could have summed up courage enough to have passed. There was not over 2,000 people on the ground, although we had a nice time; plenty to eat, none went away hungry. There was plenty of lemonade, three stands on the ground. Two dancing halls, and the finest of violinist that could be obtained, so the youngsters got plenty of hop, as one was a free hall. The swing man seemed to be very busy all day. The taffy man seemed to do his share of the hollowing and selling. There was a kind of a bag-hole game on the ground, I suppose this got a reasonable share of patronage. The cider and melon men were all glad they were there. A. R. Womble had a platform erected in the shady grove, placed some of his organs out of his music store thereon, so the skilled musicians of Verona wade the woods, with music ring, vocal and instrumental. HAUTBOY.

The cancer on American industry is usury — interest. Abolish interest by government issueing money sufficient for the necessities of trade at cost, and every dollar will seek investment in productive enterprises; labor will be employed at remunerative wages, the resources of the country will be developed, and individual and national happiness and prosperity restored. Then adopt a graduated income tax, preventing an accumulation of wealth and power in the hands of a few, and future generations will bless the wisdom of this age and prosper under the most perfect financial system the world ever knew.—National Reformer.

Dixon Williams at Clarksville.

CLARKSVILLE, TEX., Aug. 9—The Rev. Dixon Williams is here according to his appointment for the 7th. A large tabernacle had been erected to accommodate the anticipated crowd and was well filled at the first service Friday night.

The Use Of

Harsh, drastic purgatives to relieve costiveness is a dangerous practice, and more liable to fasten the disease on the patient than to cure it. What is needed is a medicine that, in effectually opening the bowels, corrects the costive habit and establishes a natural daily action. Such an aperient is found in

Ayer's Pills,

which, while thorough in action, strengthen as well as stimulate the bowels and excretory organs.

"For eight years I was afflicted with constipation, which at last became so bad that the doctors could do no more for me. Then I began to take Ayer's Pills, and soon the bowels became regular and natural in their movements. I am now in excellent health."—Wm. H. DeLaucett, Dorset, Ont.

"When I feel the need of a cathartic, I take Ayer's Pills, and find them to be more

Effective

than any other pill I ever took."—Mrs. B. C. Grubb, Burwellville, Va.

"For years I have been subject to constipation and nervous headaches, caused by derangement of the liver. After taking various remedies, I have become convinced that Ayer's Pills are the best. They have never failed to relieve my bilious attacks in a short time; and I am sure my system retains its tone longer after the use of these Pills, than has been the case with any other medicine I have tried."—H. S. Sledge, Weimar, Texas.

Ayer's Pills,

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

Fashion Note.

Mrs. Peterby—Do you think this hat matches my hair?

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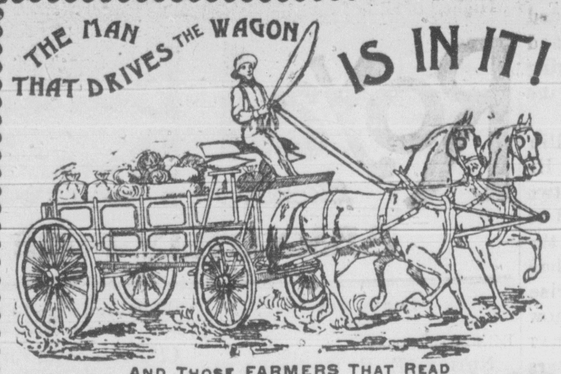

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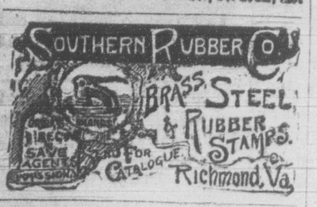

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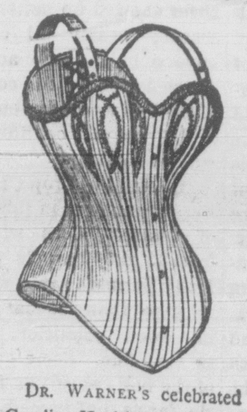

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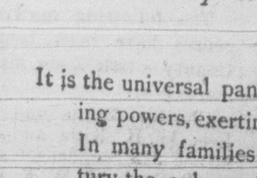

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